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Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
1904.					
June 12	Venus	33	0	0	0
13	Valencia	40	2	8	0
13	Admiral Farragut	53	0	0	0
15	Baker	41	0	0	0
15	Harald	21	0	0	0
16	Manistee	46	2	0	0
17	Alps	25	0	0	0
18	Beverly	41	0	0	0

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos—Cases of sickness probably due to bad water.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, June 16, as follows:

Week ended June 11, 1904: Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 2; crews inspected, 101; passengers inspected, 1.

Both vessels were in good sanitary condition; no sickness on board.

Considerable sickness is reported in the city at present, mainly gastrointestinal and malarial diseases, and no doubt due to the bad water from the aqueduct.

Mortuary report not yet received.

Week ended June 18, 1904: Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 4; crews inspected, 107; passengers inspected, none.

Two of these vessels were fumigated here by me before clearing for the United States, viz, Steamship *Mercator* arrived at this port June 12 from Casilda, Cuba, where she discharged a cargo of cattle taken on at Tampico. I fumigated the vessel on June 13, and she left that night for Mobile direct. Steamship *Fido* arrived at this port June 13 with a cargo of cattle from Savanilla. After discharge of cattle and cleaning of vessel I fumigated her on June 15. She left for Mobile direct on June 16, 1904. No sickness on board either of these vessels.

Report from Habana—No spread from smallpox case taken from steamship La Navarre—Suspicious cases on steamship Monterey from Progreso found to be malarial fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Echemendia reports, June 22, as follows:
Week ended June 18, 1904:

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	27
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected	973
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	412
Pieces of freight passed (salted hides)	563

The case of smallpox sent to Las Animas from the French steamer *La Navarre* on the 5th instant is convalescent, and the 98 passengers sent to Mariel for fifteen days have returned in good health; no new case has developed in the passengers or any other person.

The 5 passengers that were sent to Las Animas on June 13 from the American steamer *Monterey* as suspicious of yellow fever were found by the commission not to have yellow fever. The disease was malarial fever.

Mortuary report of Habana for the week ended June 18, 1904.

Disease.	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis	19
Meningitis	11
Bronchitis	3
Enteritis	8
Cancer	4
Pernicious fever	1
Enteric fever	1
Pneumonia	8
Malarial fever	1
Paludic fever	1
Athrepsia	2
Grippe	1

Total number of deaths, 119.

Report from Matanzas—Precautionary detention in quarantine of Norwegian steamship Frey from Tampico; two cases malarial fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, June 21, as follows:

During the week ended June 18, 1904, bills of health were issued to 5 vessels leaving for ports in the United States.

The Norwegian steamship *Frey*, which arrived in this port June 9, from Tampico via Sagua la Grande, Cuba, was subjected to the usual detention in quarantine as a precautionary step. During her stay in this harbor, on the seventh day after leaving Tampico, 2 cases of malarial fever occurred on board, which fact was mentioned in the bill of health. This vessel cleared for New York direct June 13. No contagious or infectious disease has been reported in this city during the past week.

Mortuary statistics of the city of Matanzas June 10 to 20, 1904.

Causes of death.	Number of deaths.	Bertillon number.
Tuberculosis	6	27
Tetanus, infantile	1	72
Athrepsia	1	105
Myelitis	1	63
Meningitis	1	61
Lesion of heart, organic (unqualified)	1	79
Senility	1	154
Cirrhosis	1	112
Enteritis	1	105
Uræmia	1	120
Bronchitis	1	90
Broncho-pneumonia	1	92
Nephritis	1	119
Cancer of larynx	1	45
Pneumonia	1	93
Debility, congenital	1	151
Total	21	

Annual rate of mortality per 1,000, 16.72; estimated population, 48,000.

Report from Santiago—Injury done by storm.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, June 15, as follows:

During the week ended June 11, 1904, one bill of health was issued to a vessel bound for the United States. No quarantinable disease has been reported.

We have just had a terrible rain storm. The rain began early on June 13 and continued most of the day, but the worst period was from